

**Overview of
Mid-South C.A.R.E. Collaborative
(Community Anti-Violence & Restoration Effort)**

Mid-South Collaborative is a group convened by **Dana V. Starks & Darlene Tribue, Co-Chair(s)** to address several issues affecting the neighborhoods of the 3rd Police District.

The Collaborative is proposing a plan that will be supported by five subcommittees:

Housing – Problem Buildings/Businesses

Young Adults & Youth Engagement

Business Development & Employment

Education (including arts, athletic and culture strategies)

Mental Health

Collaborative Participants

The Mid -South C.A.R.E. Collaborative Executive Board Members:

Darlene Tribue, Co-Chairman

Dana Starks, Co-Chairman

Sam Binion

Rev. Deena Carr

Pastor Corey Brooks

Jeane Clark

Ron Gatton

Maya Hodari

Greg Mooney

Carrie Pullie

Audrena Spence

Rev. Richard Tolliver

Collaborative Participants

Housing Subcommittee Co-Chairman: Rev. Richard Tolliver and
Jeane Clark **Sub-Committee Members:**

Jeane Clark (Co-Chairman), West Woodlawn Coalition

Rev. Richard Tolliver (Co-Chairman), St. Edmund
Episcopal Church

Danita Childers, Concerned Resident

Ron Gatton, St. Edmunds Episcopal Church

Corey Howard, Woodlawn Homeowners Organization

Valerie Tucker, Concerned Resident

Collaborative Participants

Young Adults & Youth Engagement (Wraparound intervention program specifically targeting young black males/females)

Sub-Committee Members:

Maya Hodari (Co-Chairman), Woodlawn Neighbors Association

Herman Nelson (Co-Chairman), Concerned Resident

Sam Binion, Revere Care

Pastor Corey Brooks, New Beginnings Church

Aurora Cruz, Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corp.

Hodges Holden, Revere Care

Gloster Mahon, Concerned Resident of South Shore

Terrance Miller, Office of Alderman Cochran

Deborah Norwood, Concerned Resident

Brad Redrick, Grand Crossing Neighborhood Network

Ayoka Samuels, Comer Center

Tazama Sun, Concerned Resident

Jose Wilson, Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church & Concerned Resident

Rev. Anthony Wright, Revere Care

Nia Weatherly, Enhanced Learning Educational Center

Collaborative Participants

Business Development & Employment

Subcommittee Chairman: Rev. Deena Carr

Education (including arts and culture strategies)

Subcommittee Chairman: TBD

Mental Health

Subcommittee Chairman: Carrie Pullie

Collaborative Participants

Skyway Network, CPS Schools and Principals

Gary Comer Youth Center

Glenn Evans, CPD 3rd District Commander

Key Accomplishments Milestones Achieved

HOUSING:

Meeting with the owners of troubled buildings, with the Committee and 3rd District Officers, advising them on actions they can take to mitigate their difficulties. Assist owners in exploring common security measures. We are working with the Alderman to identify opportunities for middle class housing. Committee is developing a strategy for curbing hanging out and other violence educating problems at troubled buildings. Partnering with Alderman Cochran's troubled buildings initiative.

YOUNG ADULT & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT:

1. Meet & Greet with Partners and potential new Providers (Dec. 10, 2012)
2. Building Bridges (Feb 6, 2013)
 - Series of sessions with troubled youth and young adults to improve their relationship with Police

Upcoming activities/events

Workshops:

- 1. Sex Trafficking for young adults and providers**
- 2. “Have you met Molly?”**
- 3. Urban Landscape from a Youth Perspective
Employment for Youth (with 3rd District CAPS)**
- 4. Basketball Program / Explorers’ Program**